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In re Application of

Anthony L. Smith et al

Application No. 10/594,319

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 13, 2011, to revive the above-identified application. This is also a decision on the petition to expedite filed January 13, 2011 under 37 CFR 1.182.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment and replacement drawings; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal Office action mailed May 11, 2010, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3655 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received January 13, 2011.

/KOC/ Karen Creasy Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions